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5 per cent penalty which attaches to all unpaid accounts.

The voters, and those who wish to vote in the next election, have until the end of this week to pay their capitation tax. Contrary to the general belief an election will be held this spring. City Sergeant Satterfield will come up for re-election for a term of four years.

Governor Mann to Teach.
Governor Mann will teach the Philadelphia class of the Baltimore Street Baptist Church this morning, beginning at 9:15 o'clock. This class is composed of young women, and is one of the largest on the Southside. It is usually taught by A. G. Frostie, superintendent of the Sunday school. After the lesson Governor Mann will attend Sunday school.

In Southside Churches.
Rev. H. M. White, the new pastor of the Decatur Street Methodist Church, will preach his fifth sermon this morning at 10 o'clock at the 52nd Street, Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, of Manchester Lodge, No. 843, E. P. O. E. Judge Ernest H. Wells will make an address.

Non-support Case Continued.
The trial of William Kleron, who is accused of non-support, will be heard Monday morning in Hustings Court, Part II. Probation Officer Portman, who is the complainant, was unable to be present yesterday. Kleron is under \$100 bond, which is forfeitable if he has failed to provide for his dependent family. He is being held without bail.

Out for Federal Job.
Sergeant J. G. Saunders of Hastings Court, Part II, is a strong contestant for the position of United States Marshal for the Third District of Virginia. The place is now filled by Clarence G. Smithers. Mr. Saunders has the assurance of strong support. He is well qualified to fill the position, and his friends are confidently expecting him to get the appointment.

To Take Deserter Back.
Officer W. E. Waymack, who last week arrested W. J. Ryan as a suspected deserter from the United States Navy, will leave to-morrow morning for Norfolk with the man, whom he will deliver to the naval authorities. Ryan has admitted his identity and expressed his willingness to go back. He was assigned to the training ship Franklin when he took French leave.

Marries in Nelson County.
A marriage of interest to Southsiders was performed Wednesday night in the Virginia Hotel, Lovingsburg, Nelson County, Va., when Miss Nettie Small, of that county, became the wife of Edwin S. Owen, of 1715 Powhatan Street, South Richmond. The young couple will make their home here.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. John A. Appleby, of Newport News, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pell, of Forest Hill.

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Cuff Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Tie Cases, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Stickpin Cases, 50c to \$5.00.
Flasks, 50c to \$7.00.
Thermos Bottles, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Folding Cups, 25c to \$4.00.
Toilet Cases, fitted, \$1.00 to \$25.00.
Toilet Rolls, 75c to \$5.00.
Military Brushes, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Clothes Brushes, 75c to \$6.00.
Hat Brushes, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Desk Clocks, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Traveling Clocks, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Xmas Suggestions

For Her

Hand Bags, \$1.00 to \$30.00.
Silver Mesh Bags, \$1.00 to \$30.00.
Beaded Bags, \$3.50 to \$35.00.
Card Cases, 50c to \$5.00.
Music Rolls, 50c to \$5.00.
Desk Sets, 75c to \$20.00.
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Glove Cases, \$1.50 to \$6.00.
Card Sets, 50c to \$5.00.
Bridge Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00.
Hand Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Needle Cases, 25c to \$3.00.
Sewing Bags, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Clothes Brushes, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Collapsible Cups, 25c to \$3.00.
Picnic Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Jewel Boxes, \$2.00 to \$20.00.
Jewel Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Odd and End Boxes, 25c to \$1.00.
Ink Wells, 50c to \$3.00.

For Him

Safety Razors, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Pocket Knives, 25c to \$3.00.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00.
Umbrella Canes, \$5.00 to \$12.50.
Cigar Lighters, 50c to \$5.00.
Desk Sets, \$5.00 to \$20.00.
Traveling Slippers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Tie Racks, 50c to \$2.00.
Folding Coat Hangers, 50c to \$3.50.
Folding Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00.
Glove Cases, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Play Card Sets, 50c to \$5.00.
Bridge Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Medicine Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Library Sets, 75c to \$3.50.
Shaving Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
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Manicure Sets, 50c to \$10.00.

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Toilet Cases, fitted, \$1.00 to \$25.00.
Manicure Sets, 50c to \$20.00.
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Sewing Baskets, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
Scissor Sets, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Medicine Cases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Address Book, 25c to \$2.00.
Laundry Lists, 25c to \$2.00.
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Traveling Slippers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Watch Baskets, 50c to \$2.00.
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News of South Richmond

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Dr. L. A. Sims and T. O. Crump Resign.
From Clover District Board.
Arthur Stratton and William Wilkerson were elected yesterday to succeed Dr. L. A. Sims and T. O. Crump as school trustees in Clover Hill District, Chesterfield County. The county electoral board met in the office of William G. Owens, superintendent of the Chesterfield County schools, and after accepting the resignation of Dr. Sims and Mr. Crump, quickly selected their successors.

Gets Absolute Divorce.
Judge Ernest H. Wells yesterday, in Hustings Court, Part II, granted a decree of absolute divorce to Elmore R. Wright from Claire Margaret Wright. Wright was represented by Attorney J. M. Turner. Desertion was the ground upon which he sued. It was alleged in Wright's prayer

for the severance of the matrimonial bonds that he had married his wife in Charleston, S. C., in 1905. They lived together in that city and in Richmond, until the latter part of 1907. The wife is then alleged to have left him without provocation. After lapse of the customary time, during which there had been no reconciliation, he asked for judicial relief.

Democratic Club to Meet.
The South Richmond Democratic Club will have a called meeting early this week for the purpose of settling the expense incurred preparatory to the Wilson celebration parade last week. The club raised sufficient funds to pay for the uniforms and hats worn by the marchers. The brooms, however, were borrowed. Nearly six dozen of these were not returned and the organization is responsible for their value.

Many Pay State Taxes.
Yesterday was the last day for the payment of State taxes. The office of Deputy Treasurer, J. W. Brumough, Jr., in Leader Building, was crowded all day by persons who put out the last minute and wished to avoid the

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"Whereas any increase of assessment at this time will in all probability fail to increase the total amount raised, and will but disturb the equitable balance now existing between these sacred causes,

"Whereas our careful study of the field at large convinces us that a further increase at this time will tend to check the hopeful tendency to a larger and liberal free-will offering on the part of our richer churches (which must inevitably be our support in any really adequate advance), make progress to self-support on the part of our mission churches impossible, and tax some at least of our charges to a point of open rebellion;

"Therefore, resolved, That the conference heads are instructed in making their assessments for the coming year in no case to make the total assessment for any board greater than it was during the year passed, and that they make appeal for this much larger amount, which they urgently need, and which our people are as a whole well able to furnish, to the judgment and liberality of our people by making plans to present their causes and to solicit free-will offerings in excess of the assessments.

(Signed)
"R. F. JUMPASS,
"A. McCOLLEN,
"R. B. JOHN,
"R. C. BEAMAN,
"JOHN H. HALL,
"N. H. D. WILSON,
"M. T. PLYLER.

N. H. D. Wilson, of the Wilmington district, presented the paper and spoke in support of it. Among other things he claimed the continued increase in assessments is discouraging to the church membership, and is driving laymen to open rebellion. The discussion of the paper will be continued on Monday. Oxford was selected over Wilmington and Greenville as the place for holding the next session of the conference.

J. D. Hammond represented Palmetto College for colored people, at Augusta, and General Julian S. Carr contributed \$1,000 to the endowment, and the conference gave \$350 to the building fund. This evening the anniversary of the conference board of missions was held. E. H. Rawlings delivering the address.

USE OF COCAINE GROWS IN PARIS

Young Women Taking Up Habit With Disastrous Results.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, November 30.—Cocaine has replaced morphine and ether as a favorite opiate mania among young women who frequent the Montmartre cafes, says Dr. Briand, of Saint Anne's Women's Lunatic Asylum. In a report read before the medical society. The report goes on to say that the use of cocaine has become epidemic, and so many sufferers have reached Saint Anne's that Dr. Briand sent his colleague, Dr. Vinchon, to make an investigation.

Dr. Vinchon found that the verge of cocaine was due to the fact that it is easy to obtain and does not need a syringe as morphine does. It is merely snuffed in crystallized form. Cocaine is always accessible to those who know the ropes after the drug stores are closed—a light in a certain

window all night. If a pebble is thrown against this window a basket will descend. The money is placed in this and the basket is drawn up. Then it is lowered again with its equivalent of money in cocaine.

Continuous use of cocaine, says the report, seems to give a love for speed, and as a result the victims of the habit take long drives in taxicabs for which they are unable to pay. The result is that they are arrested and taken to a police court. Here they are discharged on the ground that they are irresponsible, and sent to Saint Anne's.

Dr. Vinchon thinks the habit is greatly a matter of anorexia. The victim, who belongs to the little world in which everyone knows everybody else, are all anxious to adopt the latest craze, but money and heart troubles are responsible for much of the use of the drug.

Andre's fatal fall at the military aerodrome at Betheny was the occasion for a fine example of pluck on the part of the aviator officers. As soon as the body had been placed in the shed, word was passed to produce a reaction among the officers.

The officers rushed to the hangars, the machines were brought out and the motors started. Ten minutes after the accident five aeroplanes were flying around the scene, and kept up their night until dusk.

LOUISA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Louis, Va., November 30.—Mrs. D. W. Walker has returned from a visit to Mrs. R. S. Omohundro, at Williamsburg.

W. C. Bibb, W. W. Smith and John Bibb spent Thanksgiving in Richmond.

Miss Lucy Sims spent Thanksgiving with Miss Lucy Gwathmey, in Richmond.

Miss Josephine Henderson, Miss Linda Henderson and Miss Virginia Smith spent the week-end in Richmond. Sam Flanagan left Thursday to accept a position in charge of railroad construction in Tennessee.

Miss Ellen Kent has returned from a visit to her brother, Robert Kent, at Ginter Park.

GLADESBORO

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gladesboro, Va., November 30.—Rev. Isaac Webb, who was an officer in the Southern army during the War Between the States, invited all the Confederate veterans to a big celebration and dinner to celebrate the seventy-ninth anniversary of his age.

A. J. Meredith and family have returned from Barren Springs, Va., where they were visiting relatives and friends.

Wilhelm Dickerson has returned home from West Virginia, where he has been employed for several years. J. A. Semones is visiting relatives in Floyd and Shooting Creek.

Elder W. L. Ut, of Fancy Gap, was a visitor here a few days ago. Shelton and Lambert, of Westfield, N. C., are here visiting relatives.

Kelley Neater, of West Virginia, is visiting his people here.

Kinsale-Bowman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salisbury, N. C., November 30.—A surprise marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ennis in Salisbury, when Miss Francis Taylor Bowman became the bride of Durward Belmont Kinsale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of the late R. C. Bowman, of Clover, Va. After the marriage ceremony an elegant supper was served. The young couple left to-night for Washington, Baltimore and New York. They will reside in Spencer.

Negroes in Free-for-All Fight.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., November 30.—James Smith, a negro, was shot in the stomach, and Fred Underwood and Gardfield Johnson, also negroes, were badly cut in a free fight at a hog-killing near Wade, which was made a festive occasion.

Underwood slashed Gardfield with a razor, and Gardfield used a knife on Underwood. Smith may die from the effects of his wounds. Three of the negroes participating

in the fight were brought here and locked up.

BANK WINS SUIT.
Awarded Verdict of \$1,100 Against Sidney L. Bowman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., November 30.—The First National Bank of Broadway was awarded a verdict of \$1,100 against Sidney L. Bowman. The trial attracted attention throughout the State. During the lifetime of the defendant's father, Joseph M. Bowman, large sums of money were drawn from the bank by the father, whose notes bore the name of the son. After the death of the father the son refused to pay the notes, and the suit was the result.

Bankrupt Notices.
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of L. K. SHEPHERD, TRADING AS L. K. SHEPHERD & CO., Bankrupt. No. 1304. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, To the creditors of L. K. SHEPHERD, trading as aforesaid, of Richmond, in the County of Henrico, and District aforesaid—Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1912, the said L. K. SHEPHERD, trading as aforesaid, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, Rooms Nos. 803 and 804, American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va., on the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustees, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. B. SNEAD, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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